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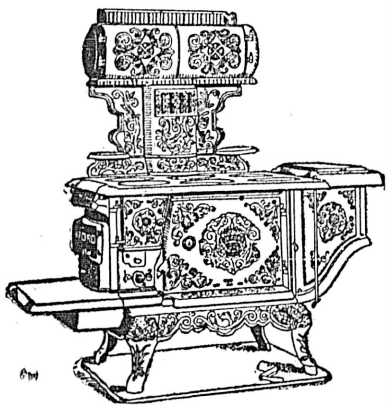

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KRUGER'S GENEROSITY.

The "Times" Says the Course of the Transvaal Deserves Recognition.

Incursion From Matabeleland Contemplated—Sentences on the Reformers—Barnato's Reasons.

LONDON, May 7.—The correspondent of the Times at Pretoria telegraphs to that paper as follows: "The calm and generous attitude of the South African republic after the injury and the provocation it has received merits recognition. England might well extend the hand of friendship and endeavor to meet such of the wishes of the Transvaal as are not inconsistent with British interests."

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Capetown which indicates that the conspiracy to overthrow the Transvaal had a still wider ramification. This dispatch says: "It is stated that all of the telegrams from the Chartered South Africa Company in Capetown bore the stamp 'On the company's service.' From copies of the letters which the Transvaal obtained from Dr. Jameson (upon his capture), it seems that orders had been given to prepare everything in Matabeleland for an invasion of the Transvaal."

A dispatch from Pretoria, also to the Daily Telegraph, says: "President Kruger keenly sympathizes with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's dilemma, and is convinced that he was quite unaware of the intrigues going on. The executive council's decision in regard to the sentences of the Reformers is delayed by the stubborn objections of Gen. Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces and a member of the executive council, that there should be an unanimous opinion in regard to them."

The report that Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit have resigned their positions as directors of the British Chartered South African Co. is confirmed. The Pall Mall Gazette is informed that the British Chartered South African Co. has decided not to accept the resignations.

The Standard and Diggers' News of Johannesburg says it has authority to state that the sentences passed on the reformers will be reduced and a small fine and imprisonment substituted. The sentence of banishment, the newspaper adds, will be waived.

The Daily Mail asserts that Rutherford Harris, the secretary in Cape Colony of the Chartered South Africa Co., has tendered his resignation. He was one of those implicated in the Jameson raid and the Transvaal cryptograms.

The Pretoria correspondent of Le Temps, of Paris, reaffirms the statement that Sir Brougham Lough, now Lord Loch of Drylaw, when Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner in South Africa, offered to aid a revolutionary movement in the Transvaal, and this in face of Lord Loch's denial of the original report.

Barney Barnato says that he was actuated by commercial necessity and not hostility to the Transvaal in closing down many of his mines. He says that his most reliable men are in prison, and he has no competent overseers. He is, he affirms, personally friendly with President Kruger.

A Paris despatch to the Standard says that Le Temps' Pretoria correspondent reports that papers are about to be submitted to the Transvaal Volksraad which contain an extract from the English instructions to Jameson's troopers. The proofs exist, says Le Temps' correspondent, that the Rhodesia horse were ordered to be in readiness for the raid.

HON. T. W. ANGLIN.

Funeral in Toronto of a Former Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons.

TORONTO, May 6.—(Special).—The funeral of the Hon. T. W. Anglin, ex-Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, took place this morning from his residence to St. Michael's cathedral, thence to St. Michael's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Frank Smith, Mr. Goldwin Smith, Mr. Justice Falconbridge; Commander Law, representing the Lieut.-Governor; Dr. Travers, of St. John, N.B., the former home of the deceased; Eugene O'Keefe and B. B. Hughes.

TEMISCOUTA RAILWAY DEAL.

J. Israel Tarte Admits Having Received $17,500.

MONTREAL, May 6—(Special)—J. Israel Tarte has admitted having received $17,500 in the Temiscouata railway deal. He declared in court, while giving evidence yesterday in the case of R. Macdonald vs. Boswell and Riordan, that he had a claim for $45,000 against the company. He, however, accepted $17,500, and informed the court that the balance was applied to objects which had nothing whatever to do with the present case.

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LATEST FROM LONDON.

How to Revolutionize English Iron Trade—The Czar and the New Shah.

Another Guiana Boundary Blue Book—Prince of Wales' Dinner—Vernon Harcourt's Speech.

LONDON, May 6.—A conference of the British iron trade was opened in London to-day. The speeches made and the papers read dwelt on the serious competition which is being offered to the British iron trade from American and German sources. Sir A. Hickman, representative in parliament for North Wolverhampton, who is himself an ironmaster and a person of consequence in the railway world, presided over the conference. In the remarks which he addressed to the meeting, he urged that a reduction of one farthing a ton in the charge for the carriage of minerals would revolutionize the English trade. Another speaker thought that the chief reason for England's loss of trade was the great strikes and lock-outs which have occurred in the iron trade in late years.

A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says: "The Czar and the new Shah have exchanged the most cordial telegrams of sympathy, the Shah declaring that it is his first duty to foster and develop the friendly relations which bound his beloved parent to the Russian imperial family."

The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle asserts that the condition of Mgr. Galimberti, the distinguished papal diplomat, is desperate. This correspondent also says that Cardinal Bianeni, bishop of Palestrina, is in a serious condition from an attack of apoplexy.

Rev. Geo. P. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish authorities, has arrived at Constantinople in good health.

Hon. Jefferson Collidge and Governor Levi P. Morton, both former ministers of the United States in Paris, have forwarded handsome subscriptions for the American Chamber of Commerce here, to which they also offer their felicitations upon its efforts toward opening the French markets to American products and towards fortifying the ties between the two nations.

The Daily News reports that a second blue book on the Guiana boundary question will be ready on Wednesday next, but will not be published here until it has reached Washington.

The Prince of Wales gave a dinner party to-night, at which were present all of the ambassadors of the foreign powers in London, the ministers in the government, many ex-ministers, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Field Marshall Viscount Wolseley, and other prominent personages.

The report that Baron Clemens von Ketteler, counsellor and first secretary of the German embassy at Washington, is to succeed Dr. E. von Winckler, the German minister to Mexico, on November 1, is officially confirmed. Dr. von Winckler has been recalled at his own request on account of ill-health.

Sir William Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, in a speech last night at the banquet of the National Liberal Club, promised to support the government in probing the Jameson raid in South Africa to the bottom. He confessed impatience at the delay in the settlement of the Venezuelan dispute, and said he believed the country was anxious for arbitration, and no personal pride or diplomatic obstinacy should be allowed to impede the negotiations.

It has transpired that Sheik Jem All Edin, the Persian agitator, supposed to have been the instigator of the assassination of the Shah, was arrested. Later, however, he was released owing to lack of evidence.

As a result of the inquest upon the remains of the late Col. North, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. The colonel's physician testified that he had previously noticed symptoms of heart disease, which, he asserted, was the cause of the colonel's death.

The most surprising feature of gossip to-day is that in spite of the Crœsus-like reputation enjoyed by the late Colonel North he did not die possessed of nearly so many millions as people imagined. He was widely reputed for heavy donations to charitable objects, for extravagant expenditures in entertainment and for prodigal pourings forth into the political pot, but it is known to comparatively few that of late he had been unsuccessful in many business ventures In one Australian mine, the Londonderry, he is now said to have lost a small fortune.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, May 6. — The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain respecting the Behring sea seal fisheries during the past year indicate that these fisheries are in a very unsatisfactory state. No success attended the attempt of the state department to secure a revision and extension of the laws of all countries concerned in the seal fisheries by international action.

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OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Manitoba Claims to Have a Population of a Quarter of a Million.

The Liberals Not Likely to Make Any Gains in the Maritime Provinces.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 6.—E. S. Dennis, assistant to Statistician Johnson, has been appointed to take charge of the Manitoba census. He leaves for Winnipeg in a few days. The Manitoba government claims to have a population of a quarter of a million, an increase of a hundred thousand during the last five years.

The investigation carried on at the request of Hon. Dr. Montague in regard to the outbreak of glanders in Liverpool shows that it was due to American horses and not Canadian, as reported.

A prominent Nova Scotia Grit who is in town admits that his party will not make any gains in that province nor in the Maritime Provinces generally. He concedes that Mr. D. C. Fraser will be beaten in Guysborough.

The marriage of Professor Robertson, the agricultural commissioner, to Miss Mather, daughter of John Mather, took place here to-day.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

Business of the Term Completed—Mr. Planta Pleads Guilty to One of the Charges.

NANAIMO, May 6.—(Special)—In the Planta case to-day the grand jury returned true bills on the charge of misappropriating the funds of the Blakeway estate and disobedience to the statutes, but threw out the Hardy estate matter. The accused, who was represented by Mr. Aikman, of Victoria, pleaded guilty to the last named offence only, whereupon Mr. Young, for the crown, entered a nolle prosequi on the remaining counts. After evidence as to the previous good character of the accused had been put in His Lordship imposed a fine of $75.

Keetloosh, the Indian convicted of unlawfully wounding Ailcheink, was sentenced to six months' hard labor, while Anna Ballo, unlawfully disposing of the dead body of her child, was discharged after twenty-four hours' imprisonment.

This completed the docket. The grand jury has not yet supplied its presentment.

To-day Judge Harrison delivered judgment in favor of the defendant in Parsons v. Westwood. The plaintiff sued to recover certain lots on the ground that the N.V.C. Co. conveyed the same to him in fee simple in 1875 and that he never subsequently conveyed away the title. The evidence showed that the plaintiff's father bought lots in his son's name in 1875 and sold them in 1878, signing his son's name to a deed of sale and his own as a witness.

DOMINION POLITICS.

Sir Charles Tupper's Manifesto Will Receive General Approval—Laurier Astride the Fence.

Mowat No Accession to the Liberal Party—Will Make No Sacrifice.

TORONTO, May 6.—The World says editorially of Sir Charles Tupper's manifesto: "Apart from the plank of the Manitoba school question, it will receive the hearty endorsation of the big majority of the country, which is as unanimous for protection as at the last four elections. Mr. Laurier would score a point if he would announce the policy of his party in the same statesmanlike fashion. The public is anxious to know where he stands on more important questions. He is astride the fence on the two leading issues of the day. Let him tell the country just what he proposes to do on the Manitoba question in the event of his proposed conciliation efforts proving ineffectual. Will he favor remedial legislation in that event? And as to the free trade policy, let him tell us just what he would do with the tariff should he get into power."

The Mail and Empire publishes interviews with several leading Conservatives in which they say they regard Mr. Mowat as anything but an accession to the Liberal party in view of his indisposition to make any sacrifice or take any chances in connection with his entry into the Dominion field of politics.

WINNIPEG, May 5.—All preparations are complete here for the welcome to Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald to-morrow night. The Conservative convention opens on Friday morning and a mass meeting will be held on Friday night.

BEAVERTON, May 5.—Major McGillivray has been renominated by the Conservatives of North Ontario at a convention held here yesterday. He protested indisposition to remain in public life, but being so warmly urged consented to accept the nomination.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Mr. E. Hutcherson Liberal-Conservative Candidate for Westminster —Horticultural Association.

Red Mountain Railway Construction Begins at Once—Valuable Discovery Near Marcus.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 6.--Mr. E. Hutcherson was chosen the standard-bearer of the Liberal Conservative party, vice Mr. Atkinson resigned. The nomination was made on the first ballot.

The fifth Synod of the Presbyterian church of British Columbia convened in Vancouver to-night.

A horticultural society has been formed in the city. J. M. Browning has been asked to become president.

The steamer Danube took eight tons of machinery from here up North yesterday.

The Vancouver Board of Trade are petitioning the government to increase the customs staff as the present staff is inadequate.

The proposed agreement between the Consolidated Electric Light Co. and the city has been made law. The present company will continue to light the city at a much reduced rate.

Rev. G. R. Maxwell's nomination by the Liberal delegates was ratified at a large mass meeting of Liberals last night.

Mr. Horne-Payne has asked the council to extend the franchise for the Consolidated Railway and Light Co. privileges on Robson street from five to twenty-five years, in return for the company spending a large amount of money in improvements.

The steamer Coquitlam took mining supplies to Port Neville yesterday.

The Vancouver board has endorsed the resolution of the Winnipeg Board of Trade praying the government to sanction legislation providing for a rate of 2 cents per ounce on all letters to Canadian and United States points.

The Lower Fraser Fruit Growers' Association met to-night at the Guichon.

The registrar reports for April: Births 12, marriages 6, deaths 14.

Miner's licenses have been applied for, taking in the entire bed of the river between Harrison and Ladner's.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, May 6.—The Burnaby court of revision will be held in Westminster next Monday.

The season's crop is about sown in the Delta district. The farmers are very hopeful; unusually high water is not anticipated.

ROSSLAND.

[From the Rossland Miner.

The Nickel Plate has 300 tons of ore on the dump which will probably average $60 per ton, giving a total value of $18,000. The north cross-cut seems to be approaching a vein, as water is very abundant and the face is in a soft talc-like rock. This property is owned by A. W. McCune, of Salt Lake, and C. G. Griffith, of Spokane, and will shortly be incorporated.

The 30-drill compressor for the Trail Mining Company has been loaded on the cars at Chicago and will be due in Rossland about June 1.

The north cross-cut of the Centre Star which encountered such a fine body of ore last week is being pushed into the ledge about 40 feet ahead. No drifting for the present will be done on the vein cut last week. It is 4 feet wide and the ore runs high in copper, with a very good gold value.

Very fine ore continues to be taken from the Iron Mask. It is the highest grade ore in the camp and there is plenty of it.

The Le Roi is getting out some very high grade ore from the lower levels. An average of $80 is claimed for all that is being taken out.

Work on No. 2 tunnel in the War Eagle has been continued steadily through the big ore chute and it is now in the No. 3 break. It will have to be driven 10 or 12 feet to get into the next ore chute. As soon as the new steam hoist arrives a winze will be sunk 200 feet on the big chute.

The owners of the Crown Point have resumed work with a force of six men. They are running a drift to the east on the ore body from the 65-foot level.

The W. W. Dines syndicate, of Winnipeg, Man., which recently purchased the Centre Star No. 2 and North Star No. 3, has instructed Reddin & Jackson to begin development work on the property.

Work has been begun on the Fool Hen, which adjoins the townsite on the west and lies just north of the Phoenix. The property is under bond to the Barnard syndicate. Two men are driving an open cut into the ledge and they have uncovered a big showing of mineralized vein matter.

Lou Lindsay, Joe Adams and Duncan McMillan came up on Wednesday from their new discovery back of the Seven Devils near Marcus. They have been prospecting the group for the past ten days and have made a number of interesting discoveries. The copper vein on which they made the original location is in about the same shape they left it in two weeks ago. This vein runs about due north and south, and shows from 4 to 5 feet of ore carrying a good percentage of copper. Large specimens assay up to 22½ per cent. Cutting this vein they found three parallel ledges of free milling gold quartz. They have done a little surface work on each of these leads, and on the largest have sunk a shaft about 10 feet deep. This shaft will square 5 feet in the bottom and shows no walls. A general average of the bottom of the shaft went $7.70 in gold. Assays varied from $2 to $14. They will return to the mine in a few days and will then do systematic development work.

D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad, was in Northport on Wednesday making arrangements for the early commencement of work on the Columbia & Red Mountain railroad. It was his intention to visit Rossland, but as he was not feeling well and the weather was wretched he had to postpone his trip. A mass of business was, however, attended to during his brief stay and the construction of the standard gauge railroad to Rossland will be begun in a few days.

The Iron Horse is as good as sold. A Spokane syndicate holds an option on it for $25,000, which is sure to be taken up as several parties are ready to take the option off its hands at a large premium. The price of the Iron Horse is the same as the Monte Christo, $25,000 cash, and it is recognized as being a good deal of a snap at that figure. It is a direct extension of the Virginia, one of the best claims in the War Eagle group, and has more work done on it than any of the three claims in the original Iron Horse group.

A syndicate of Vancouver capitalists, represented by W. J. Lascelles, on Wednesday secured a bond from E. J. Kelly, O. Jeldness, Chris. McDonell and T. W. Stack on the North Star for $15,000, paying $2,000 down in cash. The balance of the purchase price, amounting to $13,000, is to be paid May 13, and it is pretty certain to be made. The North Star adjoins the Columbia on the north, and is only separated from the Georgia by the La Belle fraction. About $5,000 worth of development work has been done already on the property. This work consists of a shaft near the southwest corner 56 feet deep with a drift from the bottom 25 feet long. This work shows a large body of mixed ore, and assays up to $58 have been obtained from the bottom. Near the shaft a tunnel has been run in on the vein 25 feet with a winze 10 feet deep at the end of it. In the southeast corner a 15-foot shaft shows a vein 5 feet wide, carrying 3 feet of high grade ore. It was this discovery which caused the excitement on the North Star last summer.

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GROUSE SHOOTING.

TO THE EDITOR:—What is the existing game law? No one knows and sportsmen are beginning to wonder whether grouse may be shot in the breeding season, because there is said to be more shooting going on now round Victoria than at any other time of the year, and several good bags of grouse have been seen by reliable witnesses in the Cowichan country. At Chemainus it seems that the J.P.'s themselves are under the impression that grouse can now be shot by settlers. Everyone knows that grouse are now breeding and will invariably sacrifice themselves for their eggs or young. Several sportsmen have asked me to call your attention to this. CLIVE PHILLIPPS WOLLEY.

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WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by widow with good references. Address Housekeeper, Y.W.C.A., Johnson street. my6-2

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FOR SALE—Cows, good milkers. James W. Meldram, Douglas street, near Fountain. my6-6t

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LOST OR FOUND.

WILL anyone knowing the address of William James Vaughan, who came to Victoria in March, 1887, from Ancaster, Ont., kindly communicate same to his brother, Thomas R. Vaughan, 188 Cass street, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. my5-3t

FOUND—A pair of shoes on Birdcage Walk. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply Colonist office. ap30

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, March 5th on or near Belcher street, a carriage rug dark blue with large white check on one side. Finder please leave at Colonist office. mr

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In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Miller, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.

JAMES MILLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Ann Miller, deceased. ap9-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
T. M. HENDERSON.
W. H. LANGLEY.
Executors of the Will of A.J. Langley, deceased.
ap18-1m

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly certified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1896.

S. DEAN.
JOHN D. BRYANT.
Executors of the Will of John Dyer, deceased.
ap28-1m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	8th June.
*Nelson	Monday	15th June
*Donald	Monday	22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Blanchard street, between Fort street and Kane street, and Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

E. A. WILMOT,
ap22-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
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CONTROL PASSES TO VICTORIA.

George Allan Kirk Buys Two-thirds of the Palo Alto—Price Paid $10,000 Cash.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

George Allan Kirk, of Victoria, on Monday purchased from Edward N. Bouche and F. A. Williamson their two-thirds interest in the Palo Alto for $10,000 cash. The other third of the Palo Alto is owned by W. G. Estep and Ben C. Nicholls, of Spokane, and it is presumed that they will consolidate with Mr. Kirk and incorporate a company to work the mine. P. A. O'Farrell made the sale, and is to be congratulated on having secured a most promising property for his clients.

The Palo Alto lies just below the Trail wagon road and is a mile due southeast of the business centre of Rossland. It shows a strong ledge of from three to five feet in width running across the claim in a northeasterly direction. This ledge has been opened at a number of points by means of surface cuts and excavations and at one point a shaft has been sunk 31 feet. In all about $2,000 has been expended in development work. The ore in the shaft consists of 18 inches of quartz and arsenical iron assaying from $15 to $57 in gold. There is also from 18 inches to two feet of lime spar running from $4 to $14.50 in gold. The excavations show a well defined ledge for about 300 feet on the surface, which yields values ranging up to $35 in gold.

The vein shows great regularity. At one point it appears to be cut by a quartzite dyke, but the ledge evidences little or no displacement on either side. The walls of the vein are almost perfect and the ore and gangue are entirely free from them, showing every indication so far of being a true fissure.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 11.

To the Editor:—The Times has asked the following question. (The language of the query cannot be said to be at all polite, but that I will pass over): "Will Mr. McPhillips, or any other legal light, kindly explain to the public how Colonel Prior could have made voting easier by giving No. 11 polling district five stations and leaving all the others as they are?" Again, we find our opponents attempting to confuse a plain matter. I know it is not necessary to prove a truism, but yet some people, notably our opponents, the Liberals, at times go about blindfolded—to be charitable this is all that can be said. Now, what is the fact? District No. 11 may be otherwise designated as all the land described on the official map of Esquimalt district, and extends from Victoria harbor to Albert Head on the South, on the west is bounded by the Metchosin district line, on the north by the Highland district line, and on the east by the Victoria harbor and arm. It is hardly necessary to point out that to have only one polling station for a district scattered as this is over an area of about twenty-one square miles (and owing to the peculiar configuration of the country, the statement of the area but poorly defines the inconvenience of being required to vote at one polling station), it was a proper case for which to provide a remedy. Col. Prior first naturally directed his attention to obtaining relief in that district which suffered most, and where bitter complaint was made at the last election. The Times further says: "Why should he (Col. Prior) have been so determined to confine the proposed improvement to the Esquimalt and Victoria West districts? It is true that he (Col. Prior) afterwards consented to include No. 10, but that was only after Senator McInnes had offered his suggestion." Now as to this there is no doubt that Col. Prior felt that No. 10 suffered also, but he no doubt also felt that there would be difficulty in getting a number of changes, and although No. 10 is a large district, it is more compact, and does not offer the same distances and difficulties of travel to the polling station as in that of No. 11. That Col. Prior was not mistaken in getting opposition to a bill of progress and convenience was demonstrated by the action of the Liberals' friend and mentor, Mr. Joseph Martin. It does seem a pity, though, that when Senator McInnes threw his soul into the matter and had No. 10 district added to the bill that the dear friend Martin—who had come all the way to Victoria to show his solicitude for the well-being of Victoria's citizens during the last election—should burke a bill framed for the convenience of the electors. I sincerely commiserate the worthy Senator, and must say that Victoria's so-called only member (Mr. Martin) has once more demonstrated his unfitness for the puissant appointment which he holds at the hands of the Liberals of this constituency.

A. E. McPhillips.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

A Slight Depression in Meats — New Fruits Come in Satisfactorily—Flour Is Stiff.

In volume, trade has neither decreased nor increased materially during the past week, the tendency being it anything to improve. The flour market remains steady but very firm, while prices of grain and mill stuffs have not altered for some time. Hay and straw continue to come down in large quantities from the Fraser, where there is yet an abundant supply of last year's growth. Among the most interesting importations of the last week were Tasmanian apples and California cherries and gooseberries, the first of this season. The former bring 8 cents a pound and are now the favorite apples in the market. Butchers have noted quite a falling away in their business, although all are now carrying heavy stocks. The retail quotaitons as revised for the week are as follows:

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.50
Victoria XXX	4.75
Lion	4.75
Portland roller	5.00
Salem	5.00
Rainier	5.25
Snowflake	5.00
Olympic	5.25
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.00
Superfine	4.00
Wheat per ton	35.00@37.50
Oats, per ton	25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per lb	3¼
Cabbages, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	75
Onions, per lb	04
Lettuce, three bunches	25
Asparagus, per lb	10@12½
Rhubarb, per lb	05
Eggs, Island, per doz	20
" imported per doz	20
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	25
" California per lb	25
" California per square	35
" Delta	30
Hams, American, per lb	14@18
" Canadian, "	14@16
" Boneless, "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	14@18
" Rolled, "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian, "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	15
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
Meats—Beef per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	8@8¼
Veal "	10@15
Mutton "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, each	65@75
Pigeons, per brace	25@50
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb	17
Geese "	15@18
Fruits—Australian apples per lb	.08
Chilliwack apples, per box	1.75
Oranges, (Riverside) per doz	25@50
Lemons, (California) per doz	25@30
Bananas, per doz	25@30
Fish—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Smoked	12@25
Halibut	10@12
Oolachans (smoked) per lb	10

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The protective policy to which every province of the Dominion and every class of its population owe so much was introduced and has been maintained by Conservative governments and supported by Conservative electors. The Liberals have opposed it in a hundred ways, and if they had their will the people of the Dominion would have time and again been deprived of its benefits.

The Premier shows that the great enterprises which have done so much to aid in the development of the resources of the Dominion, and which have given it consideration in the eyes of the civilized world, have all been the work of the Conservatives, begun and carried out in the face of the strongest opposition from the Liberals as a party.

The Canadian Pacific Railway was constructed by the Conservatives. It was from its inception to its completion opposed by the Liberals. The policy of railway expansion in all parts of the Dominion was carried out in opposition to the most strenuous efforts of the Liberals. They protested against giving aid to the railways until they found that the people were so strongly in favor of the Conservative policy that protest was futile.

The establishment of lines of ocean steamships was also the work of the Conservative party. It is to the Conservatives that the people of Canada owe the Pacific line of splendid steamships and the Australian line, and Conservatives, as Sir Charles Tupper shows, are about establishing a fast Atlantic Canadian line, which will be equal in every respect to the best and fastest steamship line in existence. Conservatives have projected an ocean cable connecting British Columbia with Australia, New Zealand and other islands of the Pacific. There is a chance for Liberal opposition to delay this great undertaking, but if the Grits do their worst they cannot strangle it.

So evident is it that the Conservative party is the party of progress that Canadians, whenever any new enterprise is started which requires the expenditure of public money to bring it to a successful issue, look to the Conservatives for aid, and that it is from the Liberals they expect opposition. This has almost invariably been the case in the past and there can be no doubt it will be so in the future. Those, therefore, who believe in progress, who want the country to advance, will support Sir Charles Tupper, the leader of the party of progress.

The position taken by the Leader of the Government on the Manitoba school question will, we have not the slightest doubt, be the position taken by the great majority of sensible, justice-loving Canadians. He regards it in the proper light as a purely constitutional question, a question of the rights of the denominational minority under the constitution, without taking into consideration the religion professed by that minority. He looks upon the question as a question of law and considers it as a fair-minded juryman would a case which he had been selected to try without regard to the circumstances of the parties to the suit or his own personal predilections. He appeals to the sense of justice of the Canadian people, and it will be most singular as well as most unfortunate if he appeals in vain.

Sir Charles Tupper shows that the Conservatives have not been forgetful of the interests of the farmer. They have framed the tariff in such a way as to give him the protection he needs, and they have in a direct and very effective way fostered the industry in which he is engaged; and they would have done more still if they had not been prevented by the reckless and unpatriotic obstruction of the Grits. The scheme to establish a trade in chilled meats between Canada and Great Britain had received the hearty approbation of the Conservative majority, when the Grit minority, taking advantage of the peculiar circumstances in which the Government were placed, frustrated the majority's beneficent design. The farmers of Canada may learn from this circumstance how they would fare if ever Sir Richard Cartwright should occupy the position of Minister of Finance.

Sir Charles Tupper favors putting the militia of the Dominion into an effective condition. It is well known that the Liberals of the Dominion have never been friendly to the volunteer force. They have ridiculed it unmercifully and they have begrudged every dollar that has been expended in improving it and in making it efficient for purposes of defence.

What Sir Charles says about the credit of Canada is the best answer that could be possibly given to the croakers of the Grit party and to the Liberal blue-ruin Jeremiahs. In spite of all they have done to decry the credit of Canada, it stands in the best informed and the most cautious money market in the world second to that of no other British dependency. This is the result of eighteen years of Conservative administration and of Liberal obstruction, for if the Liberals of the Dominion have been eminent for anything it has been for their persistent efforts to traduce their country and to decry its credit.

It is impossible for a Conservative to read Sir Charles Tupper's moderate and manly address at all carefully without being convinced that the Conservative party has done a very great deal for Canada, and without feeling proud that he is a member of that party. The Conservative party has no doubt made mistakes and it has had its black sheep, but when all is considered and every allowance made its record is a noble one.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT?

There can be hardly a doubt that Mr. McKinley will be the Republican nominee for President by a large majority. The people of the United States are evidently with him. They support him in spite of the manœuvres and the intrigues of party managers. It was said a short time ago that the people of the United States were tired of protection, but the choice of the great apostle of protection by Republicans of the North, the South, the East and the West, is certainly not an indication that protection is a played-out policy in the United States.

Mr. McKinley owes his popularity almost solely to his advocacy of the protectionist principle. He is not much more than respectable in point of ability. As an orator he is greatly the inferior of his rival, Reed of Maine, and there are many public men in the States who have a more brilliant legislative record than Major McKinley. But he is a man of steadfast purpose, a man of one idea. He made protection his specialty and he stuck to it through thick and thin, when it was unpopular as well as when it was popular. The victory of the Democrats in 1890, in which the protectionists were almost wiped out of existence, did not appal him. He knew that the people of the United States are at heart protectionists, and the event is proving that he was right. In all probability Mr. McKinley will be the next President of the United States, and he will, without the shadow of a doubt, owe his elevation to his persistent and his able advocacy of the policy of protection.

THE MATABELE STRUGGLE.

We ventured to say a week or two ago that the telegrams from Matabele were alarmist and sensational, and that we would not be surprised if the public would find after the scare was over that the danger to the British residents had been greatly exaggerated. This is now found to be the case. If the Zulus had been as numerous and as well armed as they were represented to be, Buluwayo would have been stormed a few days after they had besieged it and not a white man, woman or child would have been left to tell the tale of the massacre. If the army of blacks were anything like as formidable as it was represented to be, it would have been utter madness for a handful of white men to attack it, even under the cover of darkness. They would have been surrounded and cut to pieces in a very short time in spite of their skill and their courage. They would have been overwhelmed by the mere force of numbers. That the greater number of them got safely back to Buluwayo was proof positive that their enemies were not so numerous as they were reported to be or such good fighters. But the way in which the little band of white men faced the army of blacks, and their being able to hold their own against superior numbers, is another proof that men of the British races have not degenerated, that they still possess the courage, the fortitude, and the audacity which have made the men who speak the English language masters of more than half the world.

ALTERED CIRCUMSTANCES.

The sympathy of the American press with the tyrannical Boer government, and their condemnation of the insurgent Uitlanders and the filibustering Britishers, is in striking contrast with the way in which the same press patted the Uitlanders in Hawaii on the back when they rose against the government of a country that had treated them most hospitably, and which had willingly accorded to them the rights and privileges of citizenship. Was this because the Uitlanders in Hawaii were principally United States citizens? Those citizens plotted against a government that had done them no harm, and they were aided and abetted in their conspiracy and insurrection by the United States Consul and a force of United States marines. Yet the Hawaiian revolutionists and their leader, the United States Consul, found advocates and apologists in the United States press, and those who condemned their acts, whether Americans or foreigners, were severely lectured and roundly abused. There could not possibly be a greater contrast than that between the American residents of Honolulu and the British and American citizens of Johannesburg. The foreign residents of Honolulu had no grievance to complain of, the alien residents in the Transvaal had been treated with the greatest injustice and had been placed by the Boers in the most humiliating position.

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SHERIFF SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Charlotte E. Masters, Plaintiff, and Caleb Rand Masters, Defendant,
And Between A. Burritt & Co., Plaintiffs, and Caleb Rand Masters, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of two several writs of fieri facias to me directed, issued out of the above-named Court and in the above-named causes, dated respectively the 15th day of April, 1896, and the 23rd day of April, 1896, for the respective sums of $3,481 00, and $177.65, I have seized and will sell en bloc by tender, all the stock-in-trade of Caleb Rand Masters, Dry Goods Merchant, of Wellington, consisting of a general assortment of silks, cotton, woollen, etc., etc., goods. Tenders must be addressed to and received by me by 1 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1896. A complete stock list can be seen at my office, and stock can be inspected at any time prior to day of sale. Stock in good condition. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. S. Drake, Sheriff. my6 td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In the Supreme Court of British Columbia—In obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 29th day of April, 1896, and to me directed in the suit of Charles A. Gray vs. James A. Ritchie, for the sum of $573.00, and interest on the said sum at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the 29th day of April, 1896, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at public auction on the premises of defendant, on Store street, near Johnson, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undermentioned property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs, viz.: Two scales, stock of flour, oats, cornmeal, middlings, chop feed, bran, beans, Graham flour, hay, wheat, barley, rolled oats, salt, potatoes, macaroni, currants, onions, wheatflake, gas stove, office furniture and other articles. Terms cash. Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff. Victoria, May 4th, 1896. my5-3t

AUCTION SALE—I will sell at public auction at 88 Douglas street, on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon under a Warrant of Distress, the undermentioned property: Two counter scales, shelving, counters, stock of candies, cigars, tobacco and other articles. Terms cash. Goods to be seen at 9 a.m. on day of sale. J. E. McMillan, Sheriff. For the Bailiff. my5-3t

MORTGAGE SALE—Under powers contained in a certain mortgage, dated 1st July, 1894, registered in Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book vol. 13, folio 389, No. 16,038, tenders will be received by the undersigned at our office, No. 70 Douglas street, Victoria, up to the 5th day of May, 1896, for the purchase of Lot 12, subdivision of Section VI Beckley Farm, Victoria City, as shown on plan 229, deposited in Land Registry Office, Victoria. The property is desirably situated, No. 103 Carr street, James Bay District, and there is a good two story dwelling house on said lot. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. W. More & Co., agents for the mortgagee. Victoria, B.C., 4th May, 1896. my5-10t

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THE CITY.

This week's band concerts, both at the drill hall and Mount Baker hotel, have been cancelled in order that there may be no conflict with the minstrel performances.

Henry Williams, who was arrested on Tuesday night by Constable Cameron, was convicted by Magistrate Macrae yesterday and fined $10 for carrying a concealed weapon—in this case an ugly sheath knife.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Association two papers will be read, one by Miss Speers on "How to Secure and Retain Attention," and the other by Miss Russell on "How to Teach an Object Lesson."

Jackson, a Portuguese negro, accused of indecently assaulting an Indian woman at San Juan, had a speedy trial before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

An athletic exhibition will be given in the A.O.U.W. hall on the evening of Tuesday, May 26, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital, for the benefit of that worthy institution. The performance is to begin at 8:30.

Difference of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

G. Byrnes will sell at his rooms, Yates street, to-day at 2 p.m., a lot of Australian furs, consisting of buggy or bed robes, specimen mats, ladies' reticules, emu eggs; also some good fancy porcelain and chinaware, and the intestate estates of M. Smith and Finney, consisting of five trunks, several ladies' costumes, clothing, plated ware, books, jewellery, etc.

Mrs. Ida Weaver, supreme chief officer of the Rathbone Sisters, whose home is in Desmoines, Iowa, arrived in the city last evening to pay an annual official visit to the local lodges of the society. She was met upon her arrival on the City of Kingston by Mrs. George Moss, Mrs. C. Bush and Mrs. L. Hall, all officers of Behnsen Temple, and in the evening attended a social dance given in Temple hall under the society's auspices. This evening a reception will be given the distinguished visitor in the Queen's hotel, and during the afternoon a lodge meeting will be held.

Many friends, among whom were the members of the Pioneer Society, of which the deceased had been a member, attended the funeral of the late Dr. W. Macnaughton Jones yesterday, and as a mark of respect a number of vessels in the harbor had their flags at half mast. The services at Christ Church cathedral were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands, and appropriate hymns were sung by the choir. The pall-bearers were Sir Henry Crease, Senator Macdonald, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Dr. E. B. C. Hanington, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M. D., Captain Lewis, Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P., and Mr. J. Loewen.

If Ing Sook were a white man instead of simply a Chinese cannery employe, the chances are that some one would be obliged to pay heavy damages in consequence of his arrest and detention in the city lock-up from Tuesday night until yesterday's session in the city police court. He decided several days ago that he would leave for the North as soon as he could secure the necessary expense money, and this he had little difficulty in obtaining as a loan from a merchant friend. Then he boarded the steamer and was on the eve of departure when a third party—a Chinaman—appeared on the scene, and conceiving the idea that Ing Sook was "skipping," gave him in charge to Constable Clayards for obtaining money and goods by false pretences.

A serious accident, which emphasizes again the danger of careless driving, occurred at the Victoria West school on Tuesday last, as a result of which little Claude Wild is confined to his bed at the home of Sergeant Major Tennent, of the Royal Engineers. During the recess hour several of the children amused themselves by standing close to the wood cutting machine which happened to be in the vicinity, watching its work. They were so employed when a cart belonging to the Plymouth bakery rushed by, knocking down and running over a boy of ten, the son of Master Gunner A. J. Wild, R.A., who had only arrived the previous Tuesday from Halifax and was in but his second day at the school. Dr. O. M. Jones was summoned by telephone and the injured lad was conveyed as quickly as possible to the residence of Sergeant Major Tennent on the Esquimalt road, where his parents are making their home pro tem. It was found that no bones had been broken, but the lad is so seriously bruised and shaken up that it will be some time before he can possibly recover entirely from the effects of the accident.

H. G. Ross, who for a number of years past has been connected with the insurance business in this province, has opened an office in the Bank of British Columbia building. He is general agent for Vancouver Island for the Great West Life Assurance Co.

Miss Kate Hill, daughter of W. H. Hill, of H. M. customs at Sault Ste. Marie, died yesterday at the residence of Mr. D. Stevens, Lake district. Miss Hill had been in the province for the last two years, having come here for the benefit of her health.

A large gathering of young people viewed with pleasure the magic lantern views presented by Postmaster Shakespeare in the Centennial Methodist church last evening. The programme was varied with musical selections which were equally well enjoyed.

The Friendly Help Association desire to acknowledge through the Colonist donations during April from Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Raymur, Mr. Nolte, Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. W. Grant, Y. W.C.A., Mrs. Gould, Watson & Hall, R. P. Rithet, R. Porter & Sons, and City of Victoria.

The anniversary services of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school will be held next Sunday, when in the morning Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Toronto, will preach. The afternoon service will be addressed by Rev. J. P. Hicks and others, and the annual reports of the school will also be read. In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. F. Betts, will address the teachers, officers and parents. The children will take an active part in the singing at all these services.

It is believed that the third vessel forming the British Behring Sea patrol fleet this year will be H.M.S. Icarus, now en route from England. The Pheasant sailed for the North on Tuesday morning and it is expected she will be joined probably by the Satellite in July. It is believed that this will be the Satellite's last service on this Coast, and that she will be relieved by the Phaeton, which, it is said, goes into commission next month. The Royal Arthur has returned to Esquimalt from Vancouver, having held gun practice in the Straits on Monday.

Professor Alexander gives his famous lecture on "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy" to-night at the A. O.U.W. hall. The professor has had very large audiences ever since he gave his opening lecture here, but it is a foregone conclusion that he will face to-night the largest audience that has yet assembled in Victoria to hear him. The subject is one that will ever be of interest to all as long as the heart has passion or life has woes, and the manner in which it is handled by the professor has gone far towards making his reputation as an earnest, able and capable exponent of the gospel of common sense.

The Victoria Stock Exchange opened for business yesterday morning in the Board of Trade rooms, with a good attendance of members and brokers. The list of stocks and bonds was called and offers were made by a number of holders. The list may be seen in another column and will be published daily in the Colonist. The stocks listed will be called every morning at half-past ten and the offers and bids will be posted up in the Board of Trade reading room at noon. The share lists comprises provincial stocks and bonds, banking and commercial institutions and mines, and now that the exchange is fairly under way no doubt a good business will be done.

KRUGER'S ADDRESS

Declared to Be Unfriendly—Opinions of Several Influential London Papers.

London, May 5.—The Standard, in its editorial on President Kruger's address takes the ground that President Kruger's speech is unfriendly, that the Reformers' sentences have not been revised, and that the presence of Cecil Rhodes is necessary to crush the Matabele uprising. It advises the government not to recall Cecil Rhodes.

The Daily Telegraph says that the government will not accept the proposal to refer the conduct of Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson to a parliamentary committee. This paper favors a tribunal similar to the Parnell commission, but says that the Radicals will not agree to this unless Mr. Rhodes is recalled.

The Daily Mail, a new London paper, says it understands that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has asked Mr. Rhodes to return to England, and that his answer is expected to-morrow. "Meanwhile," says the Mail, "it has been practically decided to recall Sir J. A. Dewett, British agent at Pretoria, and to replace him by a member of the government. We are also in a position to state that the South African Republic contemplates making Dr. W. J. Leydes, at present secretary of state of the Transvaal, its consul at London.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The Little Steamer "T. W. Carter" Becomes a Total Wreck Off Trial Island.

Yesterday's Sealing Arrival—The "Ainoka" Top Liner of the Home Fleet.

The home fleet of sealers is rapidly enlarging, being increased yesterday by three arrivals—the Ainoka, Capt. Geo. Heater; the Venture, Capt. A. Mathieson; and the Kate, Capt. C. Stormgren. So far, the Ainoka ranks among the home fleet as topliner, having 428 skins, a catch, however, far short of that of the Eppinger, but believed to be in every way superior in value, as the latter's skins are said to be for the most part pelts of pups. The Venture's catch was 269 skins and the Kate reports just nine less. With the fleet all gathering home comes the old-time stir along the water front and elsewhere. The Kilmeny, now in port a couple of days, met with an accident heretofore not reported. On April 1, when off Ucluelet, the schooner lost her rudder and was three days making repairs. A stiff wind was blowing at the time and the schooner was fortunately able to make good use of her sails.

ORIENTAL TEA SERVICE.

Last Thursday, a week ago yesterday, the first day of May, was the beginning of the new tea season. Ever since the Northern Pacific steamship line was inaugurated the tea business between Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Tacoma has been steadily increasing, becoming greater in volume than any other part of the Oriental trade. In fact the increase in the tea importations can be compared only to the exports of flour which have also been phenomenal. During the year ending April 29, 22 complete or partial cargoes of tea passed through this port on N. P. liners. These cargoes consisted of 661,428 packages of tea, amounting to 50,272 tons, having an aggregate value of $19,542,650. These figures bear out the statement that fully 75 per cent. of the tea imported into the United States during the past year entered through the Tacoma gateway.

THE "CARTER" A TOTAL LOSS.

When the tug Sadie went out to the wreck of the little steamer T. W. Carter, prepared to tow her off the rocks at Ripple Point, Trial island, she found the vessel deserted and in tremendous surf. Captain Frank White and his shipwrecked crew found shelter ashore and like those on board the Sadie were powerless to do anything to save the little steamer from destruction, and when the tide ebbed yesterday morning the Carter shifted out to sea, sinking in deep water. She is believed to be almost a total loss.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Emma Claudina, which returned to Tacoma a few days ago, made one of the fastest trips on record between the Sound and Southern California. Twenty-six days after leaving Tacoma she returned, having discharged a lumber cargo at Buenaventura, covering the distance of 1,175 miles in 11 days.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the Australian steamship Miowera departed en route for Honolulu, Suva and Sydney. The Warrimoo, of the same line, leaving Sydney on Friday, brings twenty saloon and forty steerage passengers, and 150 tons of freight for Victoria.

The steamship Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at 7 o'clock last evening with 70 tons of freight for Victoria.

The schooner San Jose, Capt. Cole, arrived home last night with 240 seal skins, her catch for the season.

The steamer Thistle left on her second weekly trip to Alberni last evening, carrying a good freight.

The schooner Norma, well known in British Columbia, is reported lost in the South seas.

Ship Ilala shifted to the outer wharf yesterday to discharge the remainder of her cargo.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Geo. E. Starr	"	" "
" Miowera	"	Vancouver.
" Princess Louise	"	N.Westminster
" Thistle	"	Sooke.
" Daisy	"	Comox.
" Capilano	"	Haddington I'd
Schr. Kilmeny	"	N. P. O.
" Ainoka	"	"
" Kate	"	"
" Venture	"	"

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Geo. E. Starr	"	" "
" Miowera	"	Honolulu.
" Thistle	"	Alberni.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

The Allan and Dominion Lines With Several English Concerns Will Submit Tenders.

Montreal, May 6.—(Special)—The asking for tenders by the Canadian government for four fast steamships causes satisfaction here. It is highly probable that both the Allan and Dominion lines will submit offers for the service. Since Richards, Mills & Company, the English ship owners, and Harland & Wolff, the renowned Belfast builders, have become large owners in Dominion lines, their financial importance has wonderfully increased, and it would not be surprising if these people became stout competitors to give Canada a service equal to that maintained by the best New York lines. Mr. Richards arrived out by the Vancouver, and although now in Portland, it is an open secret that he is on this side in connection with a fast line. Your correspondent also learns that the Dominion people have a surprise in store for the Canadians when their new steamer Canada, now building at Belfast, reaches here in July. All definite information respecting that boat has been withheld, but it is understood that the Canada will be a 17½ knot boat and possess accommodation for 400 saloon, with a proportionate number of cabin and steerage passengers.

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During the next winter and spring he became rapidly worse. We took Jimmie to a specialist, who said it was hip disease. At this time the affliction became so severe that we could not move him without causing screams of agony. He became reduced in weight to 30 pounds, and was but a shadow of his former self. We had about given up hope when we read of a cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla of a similar case. We resolved to try this medicine. Jimmie was decidedly improved after taking the first bottle. He was even

Better

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Druggist C. C. Tubbs says he knows the Rundell boy has been wonderfully

Cured

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Mr. Heinze's Enterprise—Sharks, Sharpers and Claim Jumpers—Recent Great Discoveries.

TRAIL, B. C., May 4.—The foresight of E. S. Topping and the splendid enterprise of F. A. Heinze have created the town of Trail. And Trail is to-day one of the busiest towns in British Columbia. It is the terminus of the British Columbia and Western railroad, and the natural smelting point for the ores mined in the Rossland district.

A few years ago I went up the Columbia river in a steamboat, and even then there was not a log-cabin to mark the site of the present town of Trail. There was nothing then between the Little Dalles and the present Revelstoke but the wigwam of the Indian and the occasional prospector's tent and the log cabin of some lonely pioneer. Yet between Revelstoke and the Little Dalles was forest, river and mountain scenery so weird, so beautiful and so grand that it surely were enough to gladden the heart and delight the eye of those who love the beautiful forever. There is nothing comparable on this continent, or elsewhere, to this magnificent Columbia river. The wooded hills and the mountains rising huge and gigantic from the rushing river till lost amid the clouds, and carpeted with forests to the limits of eternal snow, make the scenery of the Upper Columbia unique and grand.

The wild ruins and lovely villas that lend enchantment to the beautiful black water are lacking here. The traveller who sails along the Rhine, sees everything through crowded centuries of romance, poetry and song and the charm and beauty of the famous river of the Fatherland is thus rendered all the more charming and beautiful. But there are no mediaeval castles on the banks of the Columbia, no castellated towers, no ages of glorious or tragic story, for till now no human eyes save those of the dull and unappreciate savage beheld the glorious beauty with which nature has here adorned herself. It is idle for me to attempt to picture the scenery of this enchanting region. The winding courses of the mighty river, the forest-clad hills, the snowy mountains, the deep lake and the lonely, lovely shores must be seen to be appreciated. It is little short of mysterious that so much lavish waste of beauty should have remained hidden from civilized man for countless ages, and that even now it is not love of the beautiful in nature that entices the white man hither, but love of gold. When D. C. Corbin, the pioneer railroad builder, projected a line to connect with the Columbia river and Spokane he had no thought of opening up this country to the tourist.

But he had divined that the mountains to the right and left of the Columbia were vast storehouses of precious metal. He felt that some day the Spokane Falls and Northern railroad would connect the United States with the richest gold and silver, and lead and copper, region in the world. That has turned out to be the fact, and Nelson and Kaslo, and Trail and Rossland, are about to be central points for the most extensive mining operations that this continent has ever seen. Mr. Corbin's railroad has now connection with Nelson, and there already is an extensive matting plant which reduces the ores of the famous Silver King mines. This is owned by a London company, and is unquestionably one of the great mines of the day.

Mr. Corbin is now engaged in building from Northport to Rossland. The route he has chosen is along Sheep creek and this branch of his road will cover fifteen or sixteen miles. Sheep creek is a very respectable river lined on both sides from the banks to the mountain tops with forests of fir and cedar and tamarac. Four or five miles from its junction with the Columbia it leaps over a series of rocks and forms a magnificent waterfall. Corbin has already seen not the beautiful but the commercial side of this mountain cataract, for he has acquired title to the falls for business purposes. All along Sheep creek are mineral prospects of more or less promise, but none that can be compared to those of Trail.

In fact from Trail to Rossland both sides of the valley seem to be honeycombed with veins of precious ore. These are everywhere. They run under the river and they cut the tops of t e mountains. The country rock is diorite—atrociously hard—and development work is consequently slow. Moreover, till now, transportation from Rossland to the Columbia was more atrocious still. You took your life in your hands every time you staged it from Rossland to either Trail or Northport, and it took a four-horse team to haul two tons of ore, except when the snow was deep enough and hard enough for sleighing.

Now the Columbia and Western railroad connects Rossland and Trail. It is not a running concern yet, but it will be before another month has passed. This railroad owes its existence to the push and enterprise of F. A. Heinze, of Butte. Mr. Heinze is a young New Yorker not yet thirty years of age. But he has already achieved great business success, and he is sure to be heard from again as one of the foremost men of the new Northwest. He has now got a charter from the provincial government for pushing his road into the Okanagan country—a distance of 200 miles, and he has received from the same government a land grant of a couple of million acres to effect this. He it is who has erected the matting plant at Trail, which is perched on a plateau 250 feet above the river.

The sight of this matting plant at night belching fire and smoke into the blue sky is indeed a contrast to the lonely solitudes of a few short years ago. And this matting plant is but the beginning of great reduction works at Trail. It is Mr. Heinze's intention to extend his plant in order to reduce all the ore produced in Trail Creek, and he is one of those men who is as good as his word. It is also his intention to establish a refinery there, and with these improvements and the development in Rossland, Trail is certain to become a town of 10,000 people within a very few years.

Mr. Corbin has also received an immense land grant from the provincial government. This grant has secured some very valuable land for Mr. Corbin at Rossland. A legal contest has already begun about some of this land. The Paris Belle mineral claim was located on a piece of Mr. Corbin's land by a prospector named Gerry. Gerry had discovered a dyke or a cross vein on this ground, and sold his interest in his discovery to some Spokane people who were real estate speculators rather than miners. The Paris Belle ground is worth a half a million for townsite, but no miner would give $5,000 for mineral purposes for the Paris Belle, and the contest now on between Mr. Corbin and the company, which will probably last for years, and finally go for decision to the Privy Council in London, will be a most interesting legal battle.

Another legal contest of great interest is that of the Pilgrim. Ross Thompson located that claim in 1892 in Bill Austin's name, and in 1895 while it was under a bond for sale for $50,000, an adjoining claim brought suit against the Pilgrim for a part of its ground. In the suit it was claimed that the Pilgrim had been surveyed from the wrong stakes, and that thus it had encroached on Monela ground. If successful, the Monela would take about ten acres of the Pilgrim, but that claim would still have forty acres left. But mining camps are full of sharks and sharpers, and four of these sharpers got an idea that if the Monela won its suit the Pilgrim ground would be again open to mineral entry, and they consequently plastered the ground with two jumping locations called the Gem and Tiger fractions.

In justice and equity these claim jumpers of the Pilgrim have no more right to the mineral on the Pilgrim ground than the highwayman has to the plunder of an express car. And yet two employes and two officials of the War Eagle company are engaged in this nefarious attempt to plunder Ross Thompson. There is a French proverb which says "Cherchez la femme," and you will find the secret of the most rascally deeds. But in a mining camp this proverb does not always hold good. The War Eagle company should certainly not permit its officers and employes to play the part of pirates under its very nose.

I am happy to say that laws just passed by the provincial legislature put an end once and for all to claim jumping in this province. A certificate of work, which can be acquired two days after the location of a mineral claim, heals all defects in title and location, and a jumper is rendered powerless to worry or annoy a prospector who has not exactly complied with law in locating his claim.

It is a pity that the law did not exist before. It would have saved no end of annoyance and vexation to investors and mining men. Around every mining camp you will find a host of loafers and parasites who are ready to sell their evidence to the black-mailing attorney and the professional jumper, and it is astounding how many of such have appeared at Rossland. There is hardly a claim in the camp that has not been jumped on some pretended technicality or other. The War Eagle got off with little expense, but the Evening Star bought off the jumpers for $1,500. The Homestake jumper were jailed, but they cost the owners of the Homestake fully $4,000. The Nest Egg was jumped nearly a year after it was discovered by Richard Cooper, who sold it to the Nest Egg company. Cooper discovered the Nest Egg on October 7, and recorded it October 13, 1894. Having put up his stakes and done some work he went out to Spokane on October 25. He returned to the camp about the 1st of June, and found when he got back that someone had carried away his No. 2 post. He replaced it by another post as he was entitled to do. He then bonded his claim for $20,000, and while it was under bond it was jumped by one of the owners of an adjoining claim on the ground that Cooper moved his No. 2 stake. The jumper claimed that Cooper moved his stake in December, whereas Cooper had not been in the camp from October to June.

The plain inference is that the jumper, who knew Cooper well and knew of his absence from the camp, and had a personal interest in removing the No. 2 stake, knew by whom the No. 2 stake was removed and placed where Cooper never intended it to be. On this ground the jumper asks the courts of the province to give him the claim, which he admits Cooper discovered fully a year before he jumped it. The Nest Egg is going to make a great mine, and as the people of Victoria are largely interested in it I can confidently assure them that the Nest Egg company's title to the ground is derived from the original discoverer and locator, that the very jumper admits this, and that there is not the slightest fear but that their interests will be fully guarded. The Nest Egg company has in fact no concern whether the jumper wins or not, except that is is well for the community that the jumper and his fellow conspirators should always fail. As to the mine itself, Frank Loring and Clayton Millar, two of the ablest and best known mining engineers, assure me that the Nest Egg has the finest and strongest vein in the South Belt.

The Josie has made great discoveries, and I would advise all purchasers of stock to hold theirs till they get at least $1 a share for it. The St. Elmo is putting on a large force of men and that stock will be valuable. Monte Christo has just been incorporated by a Frank Loring syndicate, and the stock will be sold for treasury purposes at 15 cents, and as every mining man believes in Loring's judgment about a mine, Monte Christo will be a safe stock to buy.

Palo Alto is also about to be transferred to a Victoria company. Frank Loring examined this for the purchasers, and he assures me that the Palo Alto will make a great mine. It is arsenical iron and copper ore, and arsenical iron always carries gold in quantity. Twenty thousand shares of this stock will be sold at 15 cents a share, and it is likely to all go to Spokane and Rossland, where the property is best known.

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Mr. Horne Payne on the Opportunities and Prospects of Victoria and Vancouver.

What the Crow's Nest Railway Means for Coast Cities—Local Electric Enterprise.

An Interesting Invitation to Some Detractors Who Have Shown Strange Jealousy.

Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne speaking yesterday of the objects of the present visit of his party to British Columbia, gave at some length his views on the general prospects of Canada as a field for the investment of British capital. He said:

"Yes, we have had a most charming trip across. Ever since we left London on March 11 our friends have vied with each other in their hospitality and kindness, and it seems to me that from the time we left until now we have scarcely been allowed to pay for a meal or even a drink. Most of our party have lived and travelled in other parts of the Empire, and Mitchell-Innes's firm, as well as my own, have interests from one end of the Empire to the other, but I think we have all agreed that we have never struck any country where the laws of hospitality seem to be so much one of the real maxims of the people as here, where a man seems to consider and think what he can do for you almost before he shakes hands. It has made us feel more and more how little we are able to do for strangers when they come to the old country, and perhaps I should say how little people from this side will generally let us do, for I think every Englishman would be glad enough to do what he could for an Englishman coming from some other part of the Empire, if he could only find out what would be most pleasant to him. I find with regard to Canadians that they have the wretched habit of hiding themselves away and giving us little chance of doing anything to show them hospitality when they come over, and rarely letting us get an opportunity to do for them what they do for us over here.

"However, we shall all of us hope to get even with them sometime or other. Oh, yes, my firm have many interests besides their Canadian ones. I have personally had the good fortune to take up the Canadian end, but my partners are just as much interested in India, Australia and Africa, and I can scarcely persuade them how infinitely more pleasant my work is than theirs. The latest things that we have been connected with have been the Northern Railway of the South African Republic, of which the 4 per cent. bonds and shares are guaranteed by that government, the shareholders sharing with the government the profits after 4 per cent., and the Southern Punjab Railway Company 3 per cent. interest guaranteed by the Secretary of State for India, which is practically the same thing as the Imperial government. After the shareholders receive their 3 per cent. interest they divide the surplus profits with the government. The former of these enterprises we issued in April, 1895, and the latter was formed about July, 1895, and both give every indication of being great successes and are now in active course of construction. Canada was scarcely our first love. I believe we commenced acting as brokers to colonial enterprises in Bombay, India and Melbourne, Australia. I really don't know which came first; it was long before I was even a clerk in the firm.

"Well, I don't know exactly what to tell you about our trip more than I have done already. Yes, it has been a sort of triumphal progress, through the kindness of everybody and the railways in particular. We left London on March 11 in a beautiful special train, consisting of a dining car and two saloons, placed at our disposal by the London and Northwestern railway. We had quite an ovation at Euston and a dozen or more friends came down on the train to give us a send off at Liverpool. We had a suite of charming rooms on the main deck of the Teutonic, which, next to the Majestic, I think the most delightful ship afloat, and arrived in New York on March 18. A day and a half in New York and then on to Montreal, where we passed a very enjoyable three weeks. We embarked on the car "Woodstock," lent us, together with a baggage car, by the Canadian Pacific Railway, on April 7 and lived on the car after that continuously for nearly three weeks, until we arrived in Vancouver on April 26. We stopped in Ottawa for three days and in Toronto for three days, and were there taken charge of by the Grand Trunk Railway, who took us for a most delightful excursion to Niagara, and thence to North Bay to join the C.P.R. express. In order that we might see the Toronto Horse Show and also be saved some of the tedium of an ordinary railway journey, General Manager Hays kindly ran our cars special and we caused quite a little excitement by making a record on the northern division, leaving Toronto at 3:30 p.m. and getting to North Bay at 9:30 p.m. Mr. Hays, the general manager of the Grand Trunk, is a very charming man, and a railway man through and through. I think his joining will make a very great difference to shareholders on the Grand Trunk railway. At any rate we shall be able to see what the Grand Trunk is capable of, as under his management it will have every chance of redeeming its past unfortunate career. I don't think we must expect too much. I think Mr. Hays' appointment will be of very great benefit to the whole railway interest of Canada, and that the Canadian Pacific will be almost as much benefited by it as the Grand Trunk itself, as I think it will be the signal for a more complete understanding between the two great railways and that absurd competition at break-neck rates to both companies will be avoided, whilst their friendship will be cemented in a manner that could really never have existed as long as the old time Grand Trunk officials were in power with their old time prejudices against a new railway. There is undoubtedly plenty of room for both, as I think that Sir William Van Horne and Mr. Hays will be able to show, and that without in any way affecting the public and putting up rates.

"As for the C.P.R., I have never seen it in such a flourishing condition or with such a hopeful outlook before it during my connection with the country. From one end of the system to the other, from Halifax to Victoria, a change has come over the scene, and whereas I was met on my return voyage to England in October, 1894, with nothing but grumbling, dissatisfaction and general indications of hard times, this year meeting the same people, I find them well-to-do, and even prosperous. In the far East there has been a great improvement in the lumber trade. In Ontario and southern Quebec a large increase in the dairying and cheese manufacture, and the improvement generally of the mixed farmer have told their tale. In Manitoba the farmers are estimated to have nearly as much as an average crop, viz: 9,000,000 bushels, still in hand for sale at the improved prices, and here in British Columbia, though in Vancouver and Victoria the signs of prosperity are less visible than elsewhere, I think there can be no doubt whatever that at the end of this year the development of the Mainland will have shown itself here, and a great and general improvement will have come, I trust to stay. I attribute in my own mind the slowness of the return of prosperity to Victoria and Vancouver very largely to the opposition which has been steadily thrown in the face of the C. P. R.

"What has been the effect on Victoria and Vancouver of this? The shareholders and bondholders of the C.P.R. at home in England who had to find the money for that line to extend their trade and business in British Columbia, and to build branches into the mining districts, which would all greatly benefit Vancouver and Victoria, finding in 1894 and 1895 that people here were willing to hand over all the trade to such concerns as the Northern Pacific, which just at that moment by falling into the hands of a receiver had ruined many hundreds of English investors, declined to allow any more of their money to be spent in this province. The opposition in the Dominion parliament to the Crow's Nest Pass railway shows to the whole world that for the sake of furthering their own ends some people have not hesitated to sacrifice the interests of our flag and the interests of this country. You say that all this applies more to Vancouver than to Victoria. I have heard this said before, but I must say that from my point of view, from the point of view of an outsider, and from the point of view of a man who represents very large sums of money invested in both cities, this appears to me to be the greatest farce and fallacy imaginable. Prosperity in B. C. and increase of trade in the province mean the prosperity both of Vancouver and Victoria, which is to my mind absolutely indisputable. Supposing the Crow's Nest Pass railway was constructed. Supposing that the great wealth of the Kootenay was to come down to Vancouver and Victoria, and the supplies for Kootenay were going up from Vancouver and Victoria, don't you think that your traders and manufacturers here in Victoria would be quite as anxious to send up your supplies to the Interior as the merchants of Vancouver; and don't you think that your town council here would be moving energetically to establish a smelter here, and would be quite as anxious to do so as the town council of Vancouver.

"I remember well in 1894 one of the most eminent smelting men in Great Britain, who was making a tour of inspection here, telling me that Victoria was the ideal site of this portion of the Coast for a great smelter, because it was the point to which all the ores of the Coast, or those ores which are most necessary for fluxing the Kootenay ores, could be most easily shipped, many of the best ores for this purpose being obtained in Alaska. But Kootenay is not supplying ore for one smelter nor for two smelters, but there will be enough going out of that country to keep twenty large powerful smelters going, and I should expect to see a great friendly competition existing between these two cities, to see which could get most of the trade, and which could do best with it, but not a furious competition injurious to both alike and the country at large. Victoria has advantages in the smelting and iron businesses in connection with her coal supplies and shipping trade, which Vancouver has not got and never will have, and Vancouver has advantages on the contrary which Victoria has not got. If energy in this country were devoted to bringing this trade, which is going to very largely increase in volume in 1896, to these two cities, and if the people of this country would put their foot down on all these schemes for benefiting other interests, we shall have a state of prosperity which we have never seen before, and I personally shall get satisfactory returns on my Victoria and Vancouver investments.

"What are my interests here? Well, briefly they are these. Outside of certain small private investments, I represent the outlay of from £100,000 to £120,000 in the electric railway systems of both Victoria and Vancouver. We shall this year proceed to replace the steam power by water power, which will largely increase our lighting capacity and will, I hope, enable us to give the cities of Vancouver and Victoria as thorough a railway and day and night lighting service as either Montreal or Toronto can boast of. We have appropriated this year £80,000 for this work, and we have every reason to hope and believe that the best part of it will be accomplished before the next rainy season comes on. My next largest interest here is the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd., a company with a capital of £300,000, of which £150,000 has been paid up, and the balance will be forthcoming as and when required.

"Our capital up to the present has mostly been invested in British 2¾ per cent. consols, pending the arrival of the proper moment to put it into British Columbian mines, and we have been very fortunate in this connection in the large rise that has taken place in this stock and which enables us to make quite a nice showing even before we commence active mining. The money, however, is now going pretty rapidly into mining. We have just acquired two very excellent properties in the Trail Creek camp, and we have properties in Lardeau, Illecillewaet, Lillooet and Cariboo, all of which, with the exception of the Rossland properties, which we have only just acquired a few days ago, we have been developing all winter, and which are mostly looking better than I had really anticipated they would. We have appropriated some £80,000 or £90,000 to open up these mines and others on which we hold bonds and options, as rapidly and as economically as possible, and I hope and believe that long before we have spent it we shall have most satisfactory returns to show, and thus be the means of introducing ample capital into this country for the purpose of developing the mining resources. Besides the above enterprises I formed early this year a company with a capital of £106,000 for the purpose of investing in land, buildings, etc., or anything practically not covered by the other companies. But I don't anticipate we shall do very much in this connection until the autumn, as we want to devote all our time and attention to our railway and mining interests for the present.

"What about these attacks which were made on me earlier in the year in connection with our mining company? Well I really don't think they have bothered me very seriously, but still I am glad of the opportunity of giving some explanation of them. They seem to divide themselves into a personal attack upon me, in which my firm and I are described as adventurers, people totally unknown in the old country, and into an attack on our mining enterprises, for which I think there is not the very smallest or possible foundation. Why I have had the honor to incur the displeasure of Mr. Bostock and Mr. Scaife I have not the slightest idea, but I am prepared to make them a proposal, a challenge if you like, which I think every fair-minded man in British Columbia will consider a right one, and I rely upon the public of British Columbia to compel Messrs. Bostock and Scaife to take it up. I am prepared and desirous that every person who cares to take the trouble and who is interested one way or another, should write to my firm's bankers, whose names are the Bank of Scotland, the Consolidated Bank, Barclay, Bevan & Co. and the London and Yorkshire Bank, who are, as every Englishman will tell you, amongst the first twenty or twenty-five banking houses in Great Britain, and I am prepared that their reply shall be published in the public press, and undertake to hold the person making these inquiries and publishing these replies indemnified and harmless, and I also give them leave to inquire into my personal and my business character ever since I went into business when a boy as clerk in my present firm's office until now, when I am one of the partners in that firm. I give the same guarantee personally that I give on behalf of my firm, and desire the same inquiries made of bankers and others. Now, I ask Messrs. Bostock and Scaife, who have thought fit to throw mud at me, to attack my enterprises and to endeavor to prevent me from raising capital in the Old Country to bring into this country, to be men enough to in return produce references to bankers, and their former employers, from whom it will be possible to get information of their former careers. When Englishmen are found travelling about and establishing themselves away from home, although the greater portion of them are generally people who are going to live under the old flag, and help to establish a great England over the ocean, still some of them have left their country for causes or reasons which would not make it possible for us to associate with them or have anything to do with them. It is therefore always well to know with whom we are dealing. For my part I have always been willing to give full references as to my financial position and otherwise, and before I enter into relations with any one, be it commercial relations, social relationship or a newspaper controversy, I want to know exactly with whom I am dealing, and I think I am entitled to know. I am totally at a loss to know what has actuated Messrs. Bostock and Scaife in their attacks upon me, unless it is that they want to personally represent the whole of the British capital coming into this country; that they don't want to see cheap money introduced, or wish to aim one more shot to retard the development of the mining resources of the province. Just one word as to particulars. As to the severe criticism they levelled at my speech in September last at the meeting of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd., which they said was to act as a prospectus, I would refer these gentlemen to the records, which show that the whole of the money was subscribed before the meeting was held, and therefore that my speech was not in any way made for the purpose of what is termed trumping up capital. The only sin that Messrs. Bostock and Scaife can urge against me must be the sin of taking too strong a view of the prospects and advantages offered to the investor by this province.

"I am sorry if I have got rather hot over this matter, but it seems to me to have been a mean and cowardly attack to reprint from a so-called financial organ of which Messrs. Bostock and Scaife must have known, or if not ought to have known before making such statements, that the financial representative was an undischarged bankrupt, from whom I could recover no damages, and that there were at that time two actions pending against the same paper for similar offences, one by North and the other by the Linotype Company.

"Yes, Mr. Forbes Vernon is one of our company, and his association assisted us materially at the time to obtain our capital. It would be greatly to the advantage of this and other provinces if bona fide enterprises in the old country for the development of such provinces could be assisted by the presence on their directorate of their agents and other public men, as is the case with the South African and West Australian colonies. For instance, a large number of the important mining companies of West Australia have on their directorates agent generals of that colony, and the great mining companies of South Africa have as their chiefs Mr. Cecil Rhodes and other ministers at the Cape; also, although not mining companies, other concerns for the purpose of developing Queensland and New South Wales are assisted in their direction by such men Sir Thomas Lee Steer and the late Sir Henry Parkes. It is, in fact, a matter of almost daily occurrence in London to find the names of agents of a colony associated with enterprises for the development of that colony, and it will be a matter of great regret if this is not also the case with this province, as it will be looked upon as a want of confidence in its prospects. I know no agent in the old country who has shown harder or better work for his particular province than Mr. Forbes Vernon. I think there are very few agents who have been so assiduous in attending public meetings all over the country, from the north to the south, with a view to bringing before boards of trade and other bodies the advantages of his own province, and I have been greatly surprised to hear of false and misleading statements to the contrary made here in his absence. I am staying here until Sunday next, and I expect to be up here again in about a fortnight or so. I am very fond of British Columbia and like Victoria, where I have received great kindness and hospitality, and I am glad of the opportunity of letting my friends have an explanation of these attacks and hope in future to be able to work on in the even tenor of my way."

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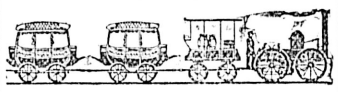

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 6, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	45°	Mean 50°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	43°		
9 a.m..	53°	Highest 60°	5 a.m.—4 N.W.
1 p.m.	56°		1 p.m.—8 S.E.
5 p.m..	56°	Lowest 42°	9 p.m.—8 S.W.
9 p.m..	48°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—7 hr., 42 mins.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.140 {Reduced 30.110

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Per str. CITY OF PUEBLA from San Francisco—S Kelly, Mrs J D Hale and daughter, C S Averill, R E Meade, R Weinrich, H S Hayward and wife, Miss Ray, H C Macaulay and wife, Mrs G Delahaye and three children, Miss Wright, Mrs Francis, J Florence, Mrs Mathews and sister, J O Doane and daughter, Mrs M E Mark, Miss A Mark, E Linnell, R Wainick, Miss C Glassey, Mary Keefe.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Fay was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Gordon E. Corbould, Westminster, is registered at the Driard.

S. M. Okell and Capt. Collister returned from the Mainlanc last night.

James Wright, the Tacoma cattle man, is among the arrivals at the New England.

Mrs. H. L. Achilles and child, of Tacoma; and R. A. Reed, of Cowichan, are among the guests at the Dallas.

J. S. Clute, inspector of customs, Westminster, came over by the Charmer last night and is at the Driard.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same dread disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

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GOLDEN PROMISE.

The Ledge on the Alberni Consolidated Getting Wider and Richer.

Some Remarkable Assays—A New Company to Begin Work.

The latest news from the Consolidated Alberni mine on Mineral Hill is of a very satisfactory nature. The shaft on Monday last was down nearly forty feet, and the ledge had widened out to three and a half feet. At this depth the ore was of the same remarkably rich character as that found at the surface, the gold being freely distributed through it, visible to the naked eye, while pieces of rock which seemed barren give most surprising assays. One made at the government assay office gave $526 in gold per ton. Another made by Mr. Saunders of Alberni gave $800 per ton, and still another in Victoria went over $600 per ton. Reduce the rock to a pulp and "horn" it out, and hundreds of fine colors are shown. Mr. H. Saunders received several large pieces by Tuesday's mail which show the free gold and fine sulphurets scattered through the rock. At the surface the vein was only eighteen inches in width. At thirty feet it had doubled that size, and is gradually widening out. The walls are well-defined, with a thin deposit of "gangue" or clay intervening between the mineral and the country rock, proving it to be a true fissure. Work is progressing night and day under the direction of Adam Ross, and, when development has still further proved the extent of the ore body, the necessary power, drilling and hoisting machinery and mill plant will be erected.

Another group of two claims adjoining the Alberni Consolidated will shortly be exploited. These are the Last Chance and Ophir, which have been acquired by the Quadra Mining Company, of which Messrs. J. Bryden, G. A. Kirk and Thos. Shotbolt are the trustees. Only surface work has been done on these claims, but a large ledge has been shown and the quartz assays well.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT

Ready to Enter the Senate and Support Laurier but Not to Take Chances at the Polls.

OTTAWA, May 5.—A two column letter appeared in the press yesterday from Sir Oliver Mowat in answer to a request from the Liberal leader to run either for a constituency for the House of Commons or enter the Senate with a view to joining Mr. Laurier. At his age, Sir Oliver says, he feared going through the worry of a contest for the Commons and the long night sittings of the house, and therefore has accepted the offer to go into the Senate with a view of making constitutional changes in that body and retaining the second chamber instead of abolishing it.

Sir Oliver says in one part of the letter: "I am happy to know that you and I are, and, I believe, have always been in accord as regards Dominion questions. Our national origin is not the same, our religious creeds are different, but we are both Canadians. we both love Canada and the empire, and we both rejoice in our British connection. We both desire the prosperity of Canada and the well-being of all classes, conditions and creeds in its population, and I believe that we agree as to the best means of securing these objects."

On the school and tariff questions Sir Oliver says he agrees with Mr. Laurier. Part of the concluding paragraph of the Ontario leader's letter reads: "For myself, in the interest of Canada, I desire greatly to see a government in power under your leadership, being confident that it would be a good government, honest and economical; thoughtful with respect to every province and to all classes of people; giving to all their just rights and promoting harmony and good-will everywhere. It would honor me to assist you in this patriotic work, and therefore, in deference to your opinion, and that of so many other representative Liberals, I have made up my mind to forego all considerations of a personal kind to the contrary, and join you in what will be the second reform government since confederation, if such should continue to be your wish."

Sir Oliver's closing sentences are a tribute to the late Alexander Mackenzie.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

James Bay Oarsmen Prepare for Fresh Victories—Regatta Crews Selected.

Victoria's League Team Wins From Tacoma by a Heavy Score.

The James Bays are showing plenty of life and energy in preparing for the rowing season of 1896, and are determined evidently to repeat the triumphs of last year. A promising feature is the number of new men who are coming out this spring. The Bays are entering two senior and two junior four-oar crews for the celebration regatta, and had the association more lapstreaks at their disposal several other crews would have entered. It is expected that there will be entries in the four-oars from the Mainland clubs as well, and the races this year will be more interesting than formerly, as the course instead of being straightaway from the bridge will be from the Gorge bridge to buoys near the Point Ellice bridge and return, a distance of two miles. Consequently the public will be able to see both start and finish to advantage.

The J.B.A.A. crews picked for the senior fours are: 1. D. O'Sullivan (stroke), D. T. Jones, T. F. Geiger and C. E. Bailey (bow); 2. W. I. Scott (stroke), T. C. Boulton, J.W. Wilson and F. S. Widdowson (bow).

Juniors—1. A. H. Finlaison (stroke), J. McNeill, P. R. Daniels and A. R. Wolfenden (bow); 2. W. Jesse (stroke), H. Jesse, G. Warren and F. Adams (bow).

There will be plenty of entries for the individual events, and a number are expected from outside places.

At the big Northwest regatta this summer the Bays will have strong crews for the championship fours, senior and junior, and with the fine new shell that was brought out from England a short time ago are better prepared than ever to uphold with success the senior championship they won on Esquimalt harbor last year.

CRICKET.

OPENING THE SEASON.

The Victoria Cricket Club's first match of the season, between the first XI and the next XVI will be played at Oak Bay on Saturday. The teams will be chosen on the ground from such men as are on the spot, and it is anticipated that the ground will be found to play very true. The club have obtained the use of the pavilion of the Golf Club, and it is hoped that members will turn up in force, so as to get into practice for the match on the following Saturday—over twenty-eight versus under.

BASEBALL.

"AMITIES" TO OPPOSE WELLINGTON.

In the language of the enthusiast, "baseball has the call" this season, thanks to the introduction of the professional game, and everything pertaining to the great American attraction possesses peculiar interest just at present. The management of Caledonia park have had this fact in mind in preparing for next Saturday's programme of sport, the chief feature of which will be the meeting of the Victoria Amities and Wellington's baseball combination—two of the strongest amateur nines in the northwest. Both have been practising zealously, and promise an exceptionally good article of amateur ball. The progress of the league matches will at the same time be bulletined at the close of every third inning, and during the afternoon a slow bicycle race, distance 100 yards, for the championship of British Columbia and a handsome gold watch, will be contested. Entries for this special event will be received by the sporting editor of the COLONIST up to Saturday noon.

THE "STARS" WANT A GAME.

The Stars, a rising junior team of Nanaimo, have challenged the Maple Leaves of this city to meet them on the morning of the 23rd of May. No reply has yet been sent to the challengers.

VICTORIA WINS IN A CANTER.

TACOMA, Wn., May 6.—(Special)—Gus Klopf's lively aggregation of ball tossers from Victoria had rabbit stew for dinner to-day—they ate up the "Strobel Rabbits" on the home grounds by a score of 11 to 3. Whether or not Darby, Victoria's pitcher, is the best in the league, he was certainly the best that has been seen on Tacoma grounds, and the local players could not do much with him. Ferguson was first in the box for Tacoma, but was hit so heavily that he was withdrawn and Brandenberg substituted. The latter did a little better, but not enough. Big Whaling, the baby giant first baseman of the visitors, was the star of the day, knocking out three two-baggers and one single in five times at bat. The home team went to pieces badly in the fielding, while the visitors played a crack-a-jack game and proved a strong aggregation.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Victoria	1	3	2	1	1	3	0	0	*	—11
Tacoma	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Victoria, 2. Two base hits, Whaling, 3; Babbit, Kossuch, Darby and Hartman. Sacrifices, Patton, Babbitt, Hartman, Pastorius and Donovan. Left on bases, Victoria, 6; Tacoma, 4. Hits made off Ferguson, 5; Brandenberg, 3; Darby, 7. Double plays, Klopf, Pequigney and Whaling, Downes and Babbitt. Bases on balls, Ferguson, 3; Brandenberg, 4; Darby, 2. Struck out, by Ferguson, 4, Blanford, 1; Darby, 4. Passed balls, Donovan, 2; Kossuch, 1. Wild pitches, Ferguson, 1. Time, 2 hours, 15 minutes. Umpire, March.

At Portland, Seattle defeated Glenalvin's Gladiators 8 to 7, thus leaving the rival teams in the following positions in the race for the pennant:

	Won.	Lost
Seattle	3	1
Victoria	1	1
Portland	1	1
Tacoma	1	3

YESTERDAY'S GAMES IN THE EAST.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Baltimore, 12.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 13; Washington, 7.

At Louisville—Louisville, 3; New York, 9.

At Chicago—Chicago, 11; Brooklyn, 3.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 0.

At Springfield—Springfield, 6; Wilkesbarre, 3.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 5; Buffalo, 9.

At Rochester—Rochester, 8; Toronto, 2.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team? Note your guess on the coupon printed below and send it to the sporting editor of the COLONIST. The nearest guess will be rewarded with a free season ticket. It costs nothing to try your luck and test your prophetic skill.

BASEBALL LEAGUE COUPON.

The Attendance at the Opening Game

in Caledonia Park will be.....

Name.....

Date.....

HERE AND THERE.

STRAY NOTES OF CURRENT HAPPENINGS.

The University of California athletes will not go East this spring.

Yesterday's race for the Chester cup was won by Mr. Dobell's "The Ruth," with "Baddely" 2nd and "Rockdove" 3rd.

SEVERAL CUBAN LEADERS DEAD.

Well-Known Newspaper Correspondents Expelled From the Island—Filibusterers to Be Shot.

HAVANA, May 6.—Trustworthy information received here to-day confirms the report that Lacret and Pedro Vasquez, the insurgent leaders, died from wounds received during recent fighting with Spanish troops.

The Central Constancia, Marquez and Apestegui plantations, up to the present, have turned out 80,000 bags of sugar.

During the night of May 2, it is now announced that the insurgents and Serafin Sanchez opened fire upon the outermost fort of Villa Clara, the enemies' guns being placed upon Capiro hill. The fire was returned by the Spanish troops and the insurgents retreated.

It is stated that a numerous band of insurgents has crossed the frontier line of Puerto Principe, going in the direction of Matanzas.

Maximo Gomez was last reported to be at Pedro Barba, in the district between Remedios and Sancti Spiritus, in the province of Santa Clara. It is said that Capt.-Gen. Weyler will probably leave this city for some point where important operations against the insurgents are to be undertaken.

The cruiser Reina Merced is being prepared for his accommodation.

General Pando will return to Spain on May 10.

James Creelman, correspondent of the New York World here, and Mr. Frederick W. Lawrence, correspondent of the Journal of New York, have been expelled from the island on the ground that they have calumniated Capt.-General Weyler, the government and the army, and have attributed some of the insurgents' crimes to the Spanish army. They have been ordered to leave Cuba by the first steamer sailing.

MADRID, May 6.—Dispatches received from Havana say that an American newspaper man named Hamilton, captured on board the Key West filibustering schooner Competitor, will be released, while the other persons captured at the same time will be shot, in spite of the protests from Washington. The members of the Competitor filibustering expedition were caught red-handed in the act of landing munitions of war on the coast of Cuba.

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James E. Nicholson.

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Freeburn Gold Mining Company

LIMITED LIABILITY.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE ACT OF 1890 AND AMENDING ACTS,

Capital, $500,000, in Shares of $1.00 Each.

Trustees—Wm. Wilson, John Irving, L. Goodacre.

The above company was incorporated for the purposes of purchasing and developing the Freeburn mineral claim, situated near Rossland, B.C. The Freeburn lies immediately east of the Nest Egg ground, and adjoins the Homestake on the north, the Gopher being southeast and Palo Alto northeast of it. There are three well defined ledges of ore on the claim, two running easterly and westerly, and one north and south, varying in width from three to twenty feet.

W. A Crane, who examined the property, states: "The north vein is no doubt the Nest Egg vein, and appears true and strong, but it is as yet untouched. I also examined all stakes and found them correct, leaving no flaw in title. The claim is admirably situated for working purposes, and will, I am sure, respond to development and prove a very valuable property. I have been mining and examining mines for years, and have found all the physical conditions favorable for the Freeburn to rank with our best mines."

H. Stevenson, superintendent of the Homestake and Nest Egg mines, states: "With proper development I would look to see this property (the Freeburn) becoming valuable as a gold producer, its ores increasing in size and value as depth and development are attained. The fact of the railroad now being built across the claim adds to its value materially, as it gives a very cheap output for its ores. Its adjoining the Homestake on the north adds materially to its worth."

J. J. Henager, a practical miner and mine owner, makes an affidavit in which occurs the following statements: "The Freeburn has upon it three well defined ledges of gold bearing rock. Two of the said ledges are about three hundred feet apart, and running in an easterly and westerly direction, and one crossing the said two ledges on the property, and extending north and south the whole length of the property and crossing right through the Homestake. I find the Freeburn property correctly staked and located with assessment work done and recorded for the current year, and that there are no adverse stakes or other locations or contests in regard to this property. The topography of the Freeburn is similar to the Homestake, and all indications point to the fact that the Freeburn, with proper development, will become a valuable mine, the ledges being from three to twenty feet wide on the surface. After a most careful examination of the Freeburn on three different locations, I am convinced that it is one of the most promising and remarkable properties in the camp."

Preliminary sales of shares have already been made of Freeburn stock, among the purchasers being Wm. Munsie, Thos. Shotbolt, James Dunsmuir, J. H. Turner, C. E. Pooley, and a number of others. The control of the stock is altogether in Victoria, the vendors retaining one-fifth. The head office of the company is in Victoria, and the management of its affairs is in the hands of responsible men, so that purchasers of stock are fully assured that their interest will be thoroughly protected. It is the intention of the company to at once proceed with the practical development of the mine, and W. J. Sutton, Mining Engineer, of the Michigan School of Mines, will immediately make an examination of the property so that work will be directed to the best advantage. It is believed that development will uncover a large body of rich ore, for it is a well denonstrated fact in mining that where a vein is intersected by a cross vein, as in the case of the Freeburn, pay ore is certain to exist.

A limited number of the shares of the Freeburn Company's stock are now for sale at the rate of ten cents per share. These are vendors' share and are fully paid up. Applications for same may be made to the undersigned at his office, or by letter to the same address.

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